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1936 DAHLIAS



“MILTON J. CROSS”

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Important - Please Read

GREETINGS.—It is certainly a pleasure to send you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

ORDER EARLY.—Stock on some varieties is limited. Do not be disappointed in not being able to secure your favorite dahlias. Orders filled in rotation and are subject to available stock. Only first class stock is sold. Should you desire any dahlias not listed, write me, as most likely I can supply them reasonably.

QUALITY.—At the end of each growing season only the plants which produced first class blooms are retained. This assures you selective stock that will do well in your gardens. Considering quality my prices are indeed very reasonable. It pays to buy good stock. My guarantee is to satisfy you.

ROOTS.—Every root will reach you in good growing condition. All stock is true to variety name. Shipment made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS.—Most of the exhibition blooms used at our shows come from green plants. My experience is that plants produce more blooms. I strongly recommend the purchasing of plants for all purposes. All green plants are base cuttings that are well rooted and are properly handled. The plants are shipped in special-made boxes and are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Start shipping about May 1st.

TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.—Please remit by check or money order. If cash is sent, letter be registered. All retail orders are prepaid. When green plants are ordered, please include 25 cents to cover the special delivery handling.

My Introductions for 1936

THE SENSATIONAL DAHLIAS

	Roots	Plants
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. Beautiful coloring of apricot peach with a bright golden face. The flowers obtain a size of 12 inches in diameter by eight inches in depth and are held well above the foliage by long strong stems. This dahlia is a very strong grower. Winner of 5 medals last season including 3 American Home Achievement medals at the New York, Burholme, Phila. and Camden shows. Un-defeated. The new champion named in honor of the popular N. B. C. radio announcer of New York	7.50	
BETTY ANNE POM, Exhibition type. A new color in pompons. Soft clear pink. Winner as the best seedling pompon at the Mid West show in Cleveland, Camden and Phila. Shows	1.00	

Recent Introductions

AMELIA EARHART, S. C. (cordes) Giant blooms of apricot with salmon tints. Real exhibition type	5.00	2.50
ANGELO ROSSI, I. D. (Redfern) Orange buff one of the best 1935 Introductions	5.00	
BETTE DAVIS, S. C. (Cordes) An attractive color, deep violet rose. A winner in nearly all semi-cactus classes 1935	3.75	
CALIFORNIA IDOL, I. D. (Balley) Clear bright yellow. A fine grower with blooms obtaining a large size. A very good specimen for largest bloom class	5.00	
CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET, F. D. (Chautauqua) Strong grower producing large blooms. Colors, gold, orange and peach red	3.00	
ELISSA LANDI, F. D. (Cordes) A grand dahlia. Bright coral. Does not fade. One of the best 1934 Introductions	2.50	1.25
FAYE BEATON, I. D. (Beaton) A good white from Canada. Producing well formed flowers freely	1.50	
FRANK SERPA, I. D. (Serpa-Seal) Pale pink shaded rose at the edges of the petals. Large blooms on long stems. Achievement medal winner at San Francisco in 1934	3.75	

	Roots	Plants
FRAU IDA MANSFIELD, Cac. A fine cactus of deep rich yellow	1.50	.50
FRAU. O. BRACHT, S. C. (Berger) Perfect formed flowers of light yellow. My stock comes from the originator. Produces wonderful flowers	1.50	
GOLDEN STANDARD, Cac. (Downs) Buff shaded amber and gold		2.50
GRANDEE, I. D. (Balley) Enormous flowers. Color, Spanish red and golden yellow	2.50	
HELEN LISLE, F. D. An expectationally strong growing plant producing true formal blooms on good long stems. Color, Cattleya lavender	2.50	
HUNTS VELVET WONDER, I. D. (Hunt-Burnett) Winner of Home Achievement Medal in New York 1934. Color, deep rosy magenta blending into a true purple	7.50	3.75
JESSICA DRAGONETTE, S. C. Very pretty buff, suffused peach. One of the best 1935 Introductions. Similar in form and size to Amelia Earhart but an entirely different color		3.75
KAREOL, Cac. (Carlee) Beautiful formed incurved cactus. Color, salmon rose. Extra long stiff stems	1.00	
KAY FRANCIS, S. C. (Cordes Eastman) Color, soft lemon yellow. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York		2.50
LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. (Almy) The champion show dahlia of 1934. This great lemon yellow dahlia is one of the largest ever originated. A specimen dahlia		2.50
PALO ALTO, I. D. (Balley) Every bloom develops to perfection. An outstanding exhibition dahlia. Be a winner, grow, "Palo Alto"	3.00	1.50
PAUL PFITZER, S. C. (Berger) A winner of many prizes in the past. Color, sulphur yellow and lilac rose. Blends well with F. O. Bracht	2.00	
RUDY VALLEE, S. C. (Broomall) The perfection of coloring. Reddish apricot and gold. Very attractive	1.00	
RUTH ELDER, I. D. Color, Jasper red and coral. Sturdy grower with dark foliage	2.50	
SANHICAN CAMEO, F. D. (F. & M.) Color, cameo pink. Has been a great prize winner in the past	2.00	
SATAN, S. C. (Balley) Flaming red with a touch of gold. Still a great winner	2.00	1.00
SULTAN OF HILLCREST, F. D. (Scott) Large blooms of lemon yellow with reverse of rosy pink on strong stems	4.00	2.00
WHITE WONDER, I. D. (Kemp) One of the best white exhibition dahlias to date	1.00	

New Foreign Dahlias

	Roots	Plants
ALTMARK, S. C. Medium size. Prolific bloomer. Pink with edge of petal of lilac	1.50	
ANSHORSTFASON, I. D. Color, old rose striped with red and bright gold edged petals. A rare novelty		1.75
BAUERS IDEAL, I. D. Strong grower producing brilliant red exhibition flowers. Very good and highly recommended ..		2.50
BERGERS JEWEL, C. A. C. Medium size. White tinted pink. Fine for cutting	2.50	
CORALLINA, S. C. Coral red suffused with violet. Outstanding semi-cactus. A sure winner	3.00	1.50
D. B. CRANE, I. D. Crimson scarlet. Massive blooms both deep and wide	2.50	
CROFTON BLACK, I. D. Huge flowers. Color combination of lemon yellow at base flushed and veined with orange	2.00	
DALIBOR, I. D. Rich old gold. Free flowering on long strong stems		1.25
DEUTSCHE SAAR, I. D. Pale lemon yellow. Good form. Strong stems	2.00	
DOKOUPLIS TRIUMPH, S. C. Blooms easily obtains 12" in diameter. Color, straw yellow. Attractive foliage. An exhibition dahlia		1.50
ED. G. BARNES, D. Color, cream at center to pure white. Good early and late		2.00
EISBEE, Cac. A true exhibition variety, outstanding blooms erect on long strong stems. Yellow suffused soft red		1.50
FRANZ BERGER, S. C. An ideal free bloomer of coral red. Formation perfect. Strong long stems	3.50	1.50
FRANZ VON PAPEN, D. Color, pink and white. Large flower on long stiff stem, outstanding	4.00	2.00
FREEMASON, Cac. Color, pale salmon. Strong stem incurved cactus	1.50	
GARTH HARRY (Australia) Rich color of dark red. Wonderful grower. All flowers come perfect	2.00	
GEBET, STR., Cac. Medium size. Color, orchid. Long stiff stems	2.00	

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GEO. L. FARNUM, Cac. A strong stem variety holding the crimson scarlet blooms well above the foliage	1.50	
GOLDEN AGE, Str. Cac. This sensational dahlia won many prizes in Holland. Color, amber orange. Considered one of Holland's best releases		2.50
GOLDEN PRINCE, I. D. Gold flushed with garnet. Champion of the recent shows in Australia. A great prize winner and an exhibition dahlia which should become very popular in this country. A great foreign acquisition		5.00
HER MAJESTY, S. C. Unique medium size flowers on perfect stems. Vivid scarlet with each petal edged gold		1.25
KOONGORRA FLAME, I. D. Huge, deep, massive blooms. Can be grown to 12" on erect cane like stems. Color, intense flaming scarlet		3.75
KOONGORRA PRINCE, I. D. One of Australia's giant dahlias. Winner of many prizes in the large bloom class. Color, gold flushed salmon with bronze center	10.00	5.00
KURT ENGLEHART, I. D. Beautiful shade of pink. Good grower	2.00	
LAURENTIC, I. D. A gorgeous flower of pink and white. Artistic formation. Improvement on "Grace Curling"	3.00	1.50
LEGGATTS PRIDE, I. D. (S. Africa) Beautiful, giant Decorative of vivid orange		1.50
LEMONIA, S. C. A magnificent semi-cactus of the giant size 12" across. Stems carry the golden yellow blooms erect. Considered the best semi-cactus to date. Exhibition variety unexcelled	5.00	2.50
MASTADON, S. C. The giant blooms of rich amber are produced freely. Very good	3.00	
MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY, I. D. A new yellow giant from England having a strong stem and good form. Winner in competition		2.50
MISS ANNE LILE, D. A beautiful flower with unique ribbon like florets of curling and interlacing form. A lovely rose pink		1.50
MISS BELGIUM, Str. Cac. Garden and cut flower variety. Perfect stems. Color, bright orange	1.00	
MRS. L. BREGAZZI, I. C. A very fine petal exhibition cactus. Yellow at base suffused pink. Strong stems. Very attractive		1.00

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MRS. LILY HALL, I. D. A refined Ide ver Warner. Clear lilac. Petals twist and curl	1.25	
MRS. R. FEIDLER, Cac. Very narrow petals of the type cactus. Color, autumn red. Strong grower	5.00	2.50
PINK DAILY MAIL, I. D. A great exhibition dahlia. Pure cyclemen pink sport of Daily Mail with an added ad- vantage of greater size		2.50
PINK SPIRAL, S. C. An excellent semi-cactus variety of large size and perfect formation; color, lovely peach pink on yellow base. Very free, on perfectly erect stems	5.00	2.50
PHANTOM, I. D. Striking color of violet purple with each petal tipped white. A great novelty		1.50
POESIE MORAVY, I. D. Lovely shade of white suffused with orchid. Very attractive	1.50	
RENATE MULLER, Cac. An improvement on Paul Pfitzer, same color but a true incurved cactus. A winner in the cactus class		2.50
RUBY TAYLOR, I. D. (South Africa) One of the largest dahlia grown. Autumn color, golden bronze. Very outstanding		5.00
R. P. RUTHERFORD, S. C. Huge flowers, pointed petals. Golden orange flushed with red		3.75
REICHARDTS MASTERPIECE, I. D. Distinctive variety. Yellow with each petal having a violet coloring		2.50
SERVINS TRIUMPH, I. D. Pink coloring. Jersey beauty in a large form		1.50
SCHINTENCHI (Japan) A perfectly formed cactus of the "Mum" type. An exceptional dahlia of art shade. One of the finest cactus dahlias		3.00
SCHONE DUSSELDORFERIN, S. C. Enormous blooms of blood red with white tips. A great masterpiece	2.50	1.25
SNOWSTORM, F. D. (Australia) A pure white dahlia of immense size and depth. Form and stems are perfect		2.00
SUNFLOWER, I. D. Deep rich yellow. Free flowering and a sturdy grower	1.50	
WHITE ABUNDANCE, I. D. Giant white on long strong stems. Very fine		2.50
YELLOW SURPRISE, S. C. A huge flower of deep sulphur yellow. A real good dahlia		2.00

New Miniature Dahlias

	Roots	Plants
BABY ROYAL. Salmon pink shaded apricot. Very free flowering. Long stiff stems50	
CHARD VANITY. Exceptionally fine rose pink carried on extra long stiff stems, size 3". I believe that this is the finest miniature in commerce to date. This dahlia will be a winner at most any show	1.50	
GLORIOUS. Very distinct. Raspberry red. Remarkably free flowering with twisted and quilled petals. Grand Gold Medal winner at Wisley trial gardens75	
LITTLE DREAM. Cactus type. Lovely color, pink and white. Very attractive	1.00	
MEMORY (Peony) Prolific bloom. Fine for cutting. Color, bright rose and gold	1.00	
PETER. The miniature "Jane Cowl." A small flower, one of the best. Color, yellow with some red	1.00	

New Pompon Dahlias

BETTY ANNE. Soft, clear, pink	1.00
DOTTIE DIMPLE. Best yellow exhibition to date50
RUD. Amaranth red. On Honor Roll	1.00

DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

These collections include many of the best dahlias, all different and labeled with correct names.

Each collection is worth much more than regular catalogue prices.

Collection "A" 6. Roots large flowering. Exhibition dahlias	3.00
Collection "B" 12 Roots large flowering. Exhibition dahlias	5.00
Collection "C" 6 Pompons or Miniatures. All named varieties	1.25
Collection "D" 6 Plants Named varieties	5.00

